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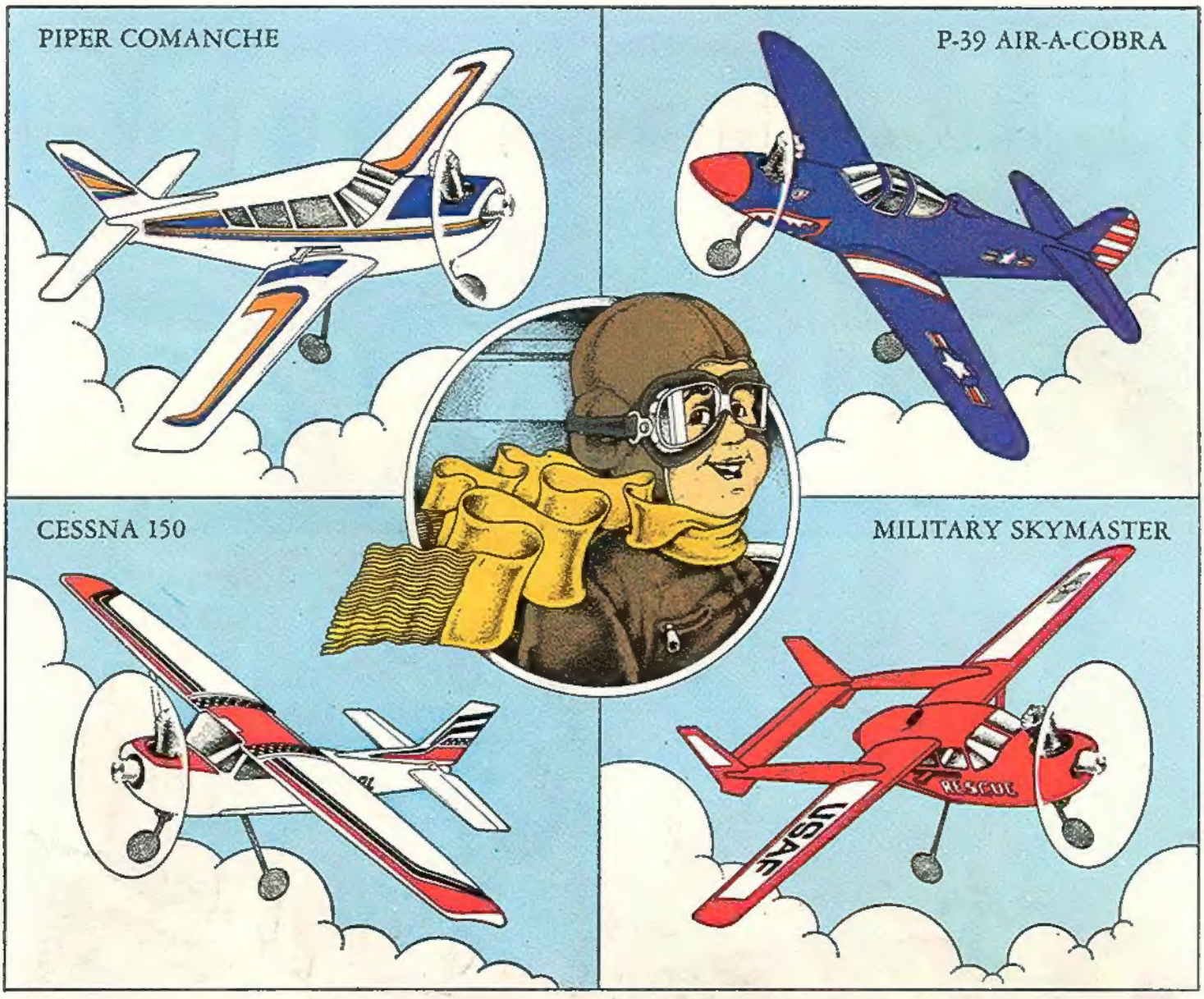

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BUT, COME TO THINK OF IT, THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO WIN A FRACAS!
HE STOPPED SHOOTIN'! NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO GET 'IM!
WE'LL FIX HIS GOL-DANG HIDE!
SORRY, BOYS--BUT I DON'T GET TAKEN EASY!
WOK!
WHUMP!
LOOK OWWWW--!
SWOOSH!
THUD!
UHHHHH--!
BOK!

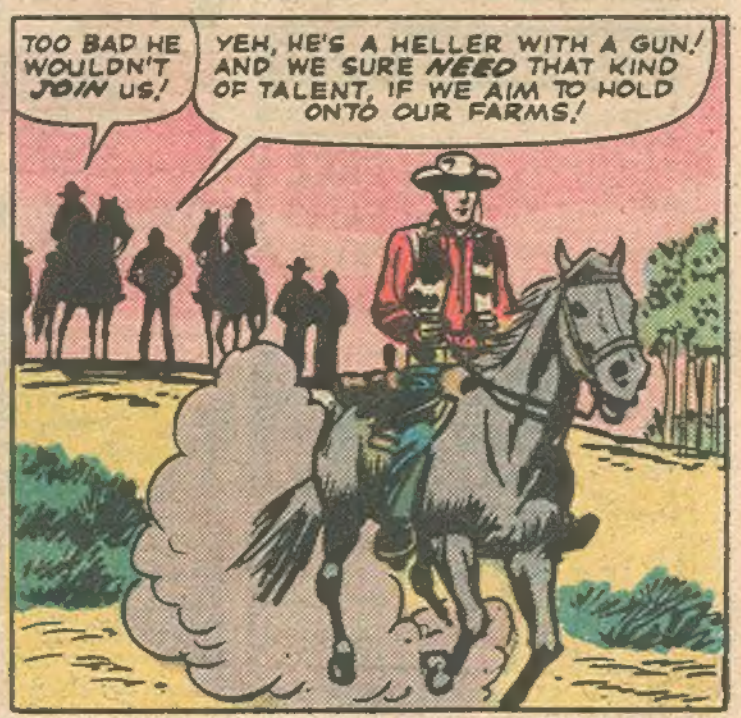
'PEARS LIKE YOU BOYS ARE PLUMB OUT OF FIGHT! WOULD YOU MIND TELLING ME NOW WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT?
YUH-- YUH MEAN YUH DON'T KNOW?
ARE YOU FUNNIN' US, MISTER?
HERE COMES ED DAWSON! HE'LL SPELL IT OUT FOR YUH!

I RECKON I DON'T HAVE TO ASK WHAT HAPPENED HERE! WHO ARE YOU, STRANGER?
THAT'S JUST WHO I AM! A STRANGER! AND I WAS PASSING BY PEACEABLY, WHEN ALL TARNATION BROKE LOOSE!
WE MUSTA MADE A MISTAKE! WE FIGGERED YUH WERE A GUN-SLICK, SENT BY THE CATTLEMEN TO DRIVE US OFF OUR LAND!

SO THAT'S IT! IT WOULD BE JUST MY LUCK TO STUMBLE ONTO A RANGE WAR BETWEEN CATTLEMEN AND FARMERS!
WELL, NOT THAT IT HASN'T BEEN A REAL PLEASURE, BUT IT'S TIME FOR ME TO MOSEY ON!
WAIT--WE CAN SURE USE AN HOMBRE WHO HANDLES HIMSELF THE WAY YOU DO!

SORRY, MISTER, BUT I'VE ALREADY GOT TROUBLES ENOUGH, WITHOUT TAKING ON NEW ONES!
WHAT'S THE MATTER? ARE YOU AFRAID TO FIGHT FOR WHAT'S RIGHT?

NO, MISS, I'M NOT! THE PROBLEM IS THAT JUST ABOUT EVERYONE WHO FIGHTS, THINKS HE'S IN THE RIGHT... AS THE LATE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES SHOWED!
WHY, I'LL BET EVEN THE CATTLEMEN FIGURE THEIRS IS A JUST CAUSE!
AND NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME...



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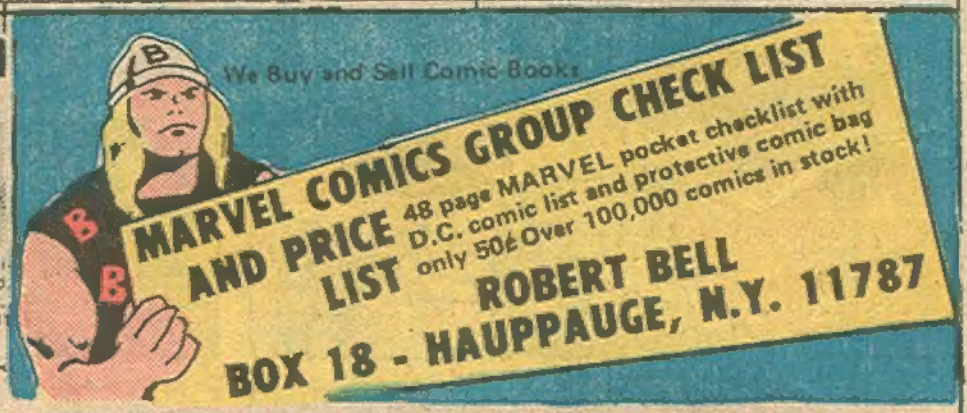
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YEH, HE'S IN THE SAME BUSINESS WE ARE! BUT IT 'PEARS LIKE HE'S HIRED OUT TO THE OTHER SIDE!
LET'S SHOW 'IM WHAT A MISTAKE THAT WAS!
HE'S RIDIN' THIS WAY! WE'LL FIX A TRAP FOR 'IM!
DON'T YANK THE ROPE TILL I GIVE THE WORD! WE CAN'T AFFORD TO MESS THIS UP!
I KNOW! NO ONE GETS A SECOND CRACK AT KID COLT!
NOW!!
IT WORKED!
WHA--!?
HE'S DOWN! RUSH 'IM!
YUH HIT HIM FROM THE FRONT! I'LL GET BEHIND HIM!

SWEET DREAMS, HOMBRE!
UHHH--
POW!
NOT A BAD WALLOP! BUT, IF YOU WANT TO TRADE PUNCHES, TRY THIS ON FOR SIZE!
WHAM!
THAT'S ENUFF, COLT! FREEZE!
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE I HAVE MUCH CHOICE!
I--I THINK MUH JAW'S BUSTED!
YOU'LL BE ALRIGHT, RAFE! TAKE COLT'S GUNS!
MIND TELLING ME WHY THE AMBUSH?
YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENUFF!
MOUNT UP! WE'RE RIDING!
AN HOUR LATER, THE TWO GUNSLICKS AND THEIR CAPTIVE REACH THEIR DESTINATION!
MIGHTY BIG SPREAD! WHO OWNS IT?
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THEY DIDN'T! I JUST HAPPENED BY!
LISSEN TO 'IM, CRAWFISH! HE KNOWS HE'S ON THE SPOT!
SHUT UP, BLACKIE! I'LL DO THE TALKING!
SURE, WAINWRIGHT, IT'S YOUR SHOW!
EVERY MAN HAS HIS PRICE, COLT! WHAT'S YOURS, FOR COMING OVER TO OUR SIDE?
LISTEN GOOD, MISTER, 'CAUSE I'M GONNA SAY THIS JUST ONCE! MY GUN IS NOT FOR HIRE! IT NEVER HAS BEEN AND IT NEVER WILL BE!
OKAY, YOU SPOKE YOUR PIECE! NOW HEAR ME! WE RANCHERS SETTLED THIS VALLEY WHEN IT WAS A WILDERNESS! WE FOUGHT FAMINE, DISEASE, AND HOSTILE INDIANS TO BUILD A CATTLE EMPIRE! --AND NOW THE SQUATTERS HAVE COME, WITH THEIR CURSED BARBED WIRE, FENCING OFF LAND THAT BELONGS TO US!
BUT, DAD, THE HOMESTEADERS ARE ON FREE RANGE THAT THE GOVERNMENT GAVE THEM TO FARM!
THE GOVERNMENT HAD NO RIGHT TO GIVE IT TO THEM! IT WASN'T THE GOVERNMENT THAT TAMED THIS VALLEY! IT WAS US RANCHERS!
BUT THERE'S ENOUGH LAND FOR EVERYONE...
TODAY THERE IS! BUT IF MORE FARMERS COME TOMORROW, THERE WON'T BE!
THAT'S WHY WE'VE GOT TO SHOW THE SOD-BUSTERS WE MEAN BUSINESS! WE'VE GOT TO DRIVE THEM FROM THE VALLEY!
AND TO DO IT, WE NEED ALL THE GUNS WE CAN GET! ARE YOU WITH US, COLT?
I ALREADY GAVE YOU MY ANSWER!
SURE YUH DID, BUT IT WASN'T THE RIGHT ONE! NOW ME--I'M REAL EXPERT AT MAKIN' STUBBORN JASPERS CHANGE THEIR MINDS!

GRAB MISTUH COLT, BOYS!!
RIGHT, BOSS!
HE AINT EVEN RESISTIN'! HE KNOWS IT'S USELESS!
YOU'RE LIVING IN A FOOL'S PARADISE, FRIEND!
WHATTA YUH MEAN?
WHO CARES WHUT HE MEANS?! I'M GONNA CLOBBER 'IM!
THAT'S IT, BOYS... HOLD ME TIGHT! I NEED THE LEVERAGE!
LEVERAGE?? WHUT FER??
FOR THIS!!
UUHHHHH--
AND NOW THAT YOU TWO HAVE SERVED YOUR PURPOSE...
THUD
YOU MADE A BAD MISTAKE, WAINWRIGHT! IF YOU HAD LET ME BE, I WOULD'VE RIDDEN OUT OF THIS VALLEY AND OUT OF YOUR LIFE!
BUT, YOU HAD TO BRING MUSCLE INTO PLAY! NOW, MISTER, I'M NO LONGER NEUTRAL! I'M TEAMING UP WITH THE HOMESTEADERS!
I THOUGHT YOUR GUN WASN'T FOR HIRE!
IT ISN'T! I'M DOING THIS FOR PLEASURE-- NOT BUSINESS!
WHAT KIND OF A FOOL WOULD RISK HIS NECK WITHOUT GETTING PAID FOR IT?
A KIND OF FOOL THAT YOU'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND! OR MAYBE IT'S MORE THAN THAT...

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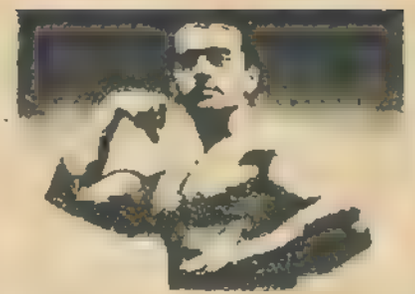

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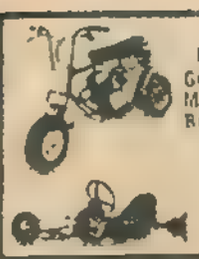

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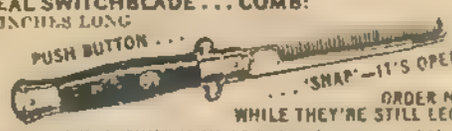

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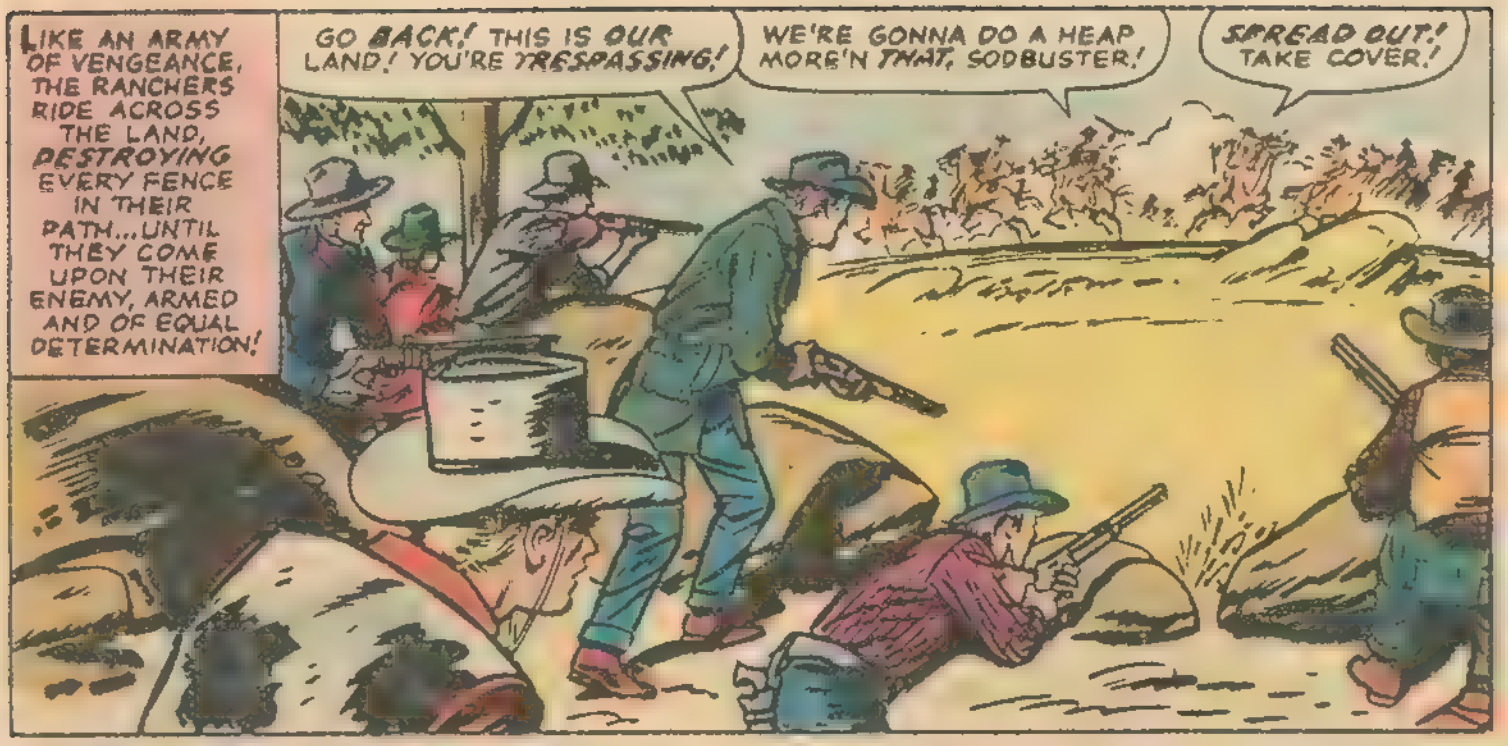
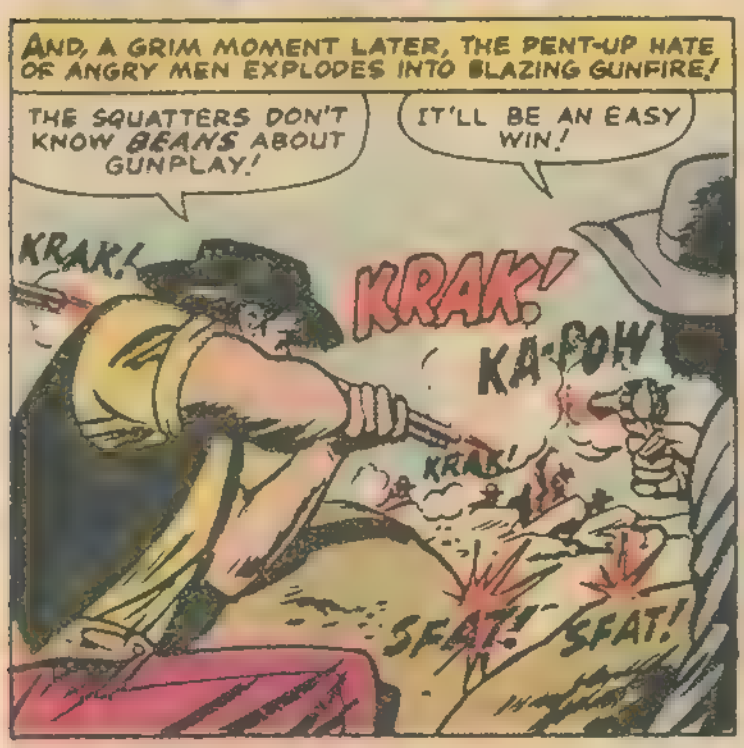
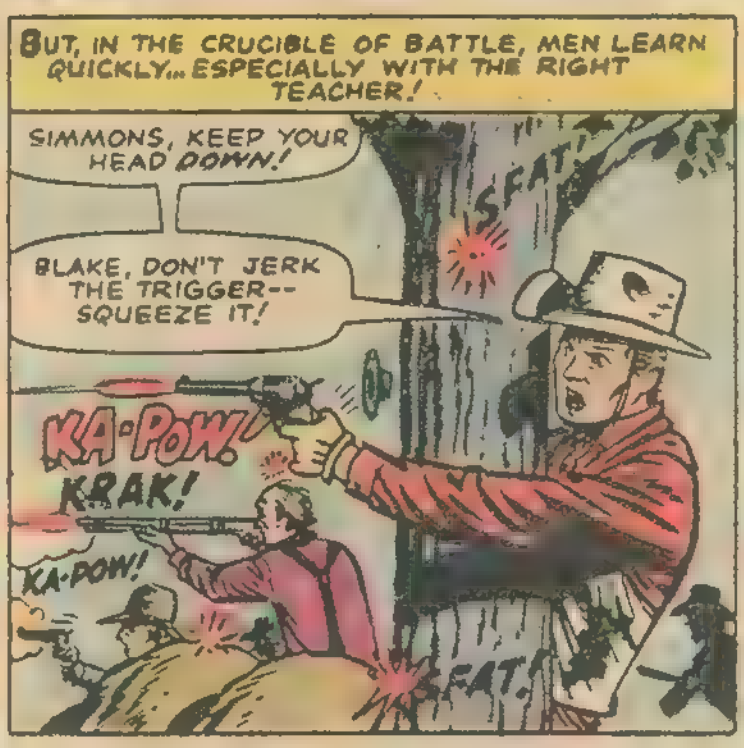
DAD, RECONSIDER! DON'T ATTACK THE HOMESTEADERS! DON'T UNLEASH SOMETHING THAT YOU'LL FOREVER REGRET!
STOP SNIVELING, BOY! IT TOOK GUTS TO BUILD THIS EMPIRE... AND IT'LL TAKE GUTS TO KEEP IT!
AND SO, THE FARMERS, PITTED AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS, RECEIVE AN UNEXPECTED ALLY!
WE'RE RIGHT GLAD TO HAVE YOU WITH US!
YEH, YOUR GUNS WILL COME IN MIGHTY HANDY WHEN THE CATTLEMEN ATTACK!
WHAT ABOUT TOM WAINWRIGHT? WILL HE RIDE AGAINST US, TOO?
I DON'T KNOW! HE SEEMED MORE REASONABLE THAN THE OTHERS, BUT WHEN THE CHIPS ARE DOWN...
OF COURSE HE'LL FIGHT US! HE'S HIS FATHER'S SON, AINT HE?
YEH, THEY'RE BOTH OF THE SAME CUT!
THAT NIGHT, THE HOMESTEADERS KEEP A TENSE WATCH OVER THEIR FARMS!
THE RANCHERS MOST LIKELY WON'T ATTACK TILL MORNING! BUT, THERE'S NO SENSE TAKING CHANCES! WAIT-- WHAT'S THAT SOUND?!
ROOOSH!
THERE'S SOMEONE MOVING OUT THERE IN THE DARKNESS... AND I'LL BET MY BOOTS HE'S NO SODBUSTER!

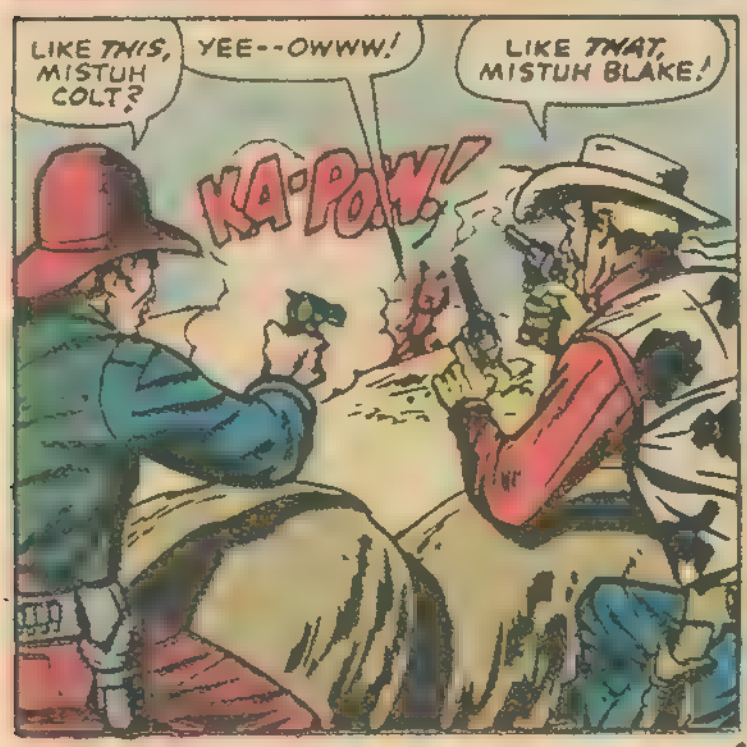
I DON'T LIKE SNEAK ATTACKS, FRIEND! HOW ABOUT YOU?
UHHHH--
WELL, IF IT ISN'T MISTER WAINWRIGHT'S SON AND HEIR, DOING HIS PA'S DIRTY WORK!
DON'T BE A FOOL!
LET HIM ALONE!
I KNEW THAT TOM WOULDN'T FIGHT US! I JUST KNEW IT!!
NOT FIGHT--? THEN WHAT'S HE DOING HERE??
I CAME TO BE WITH LYDIA... TO STAND BY HER SIDE THROUGHOUT THIS SENSELESS RANGE WAR! WHATEVER THE DANGERS, WE'LL FACE THEM TOGETHER!
THAT SOUNDS SUSPICIOUSLY LIKE LOVE TO ME!
TOM AND I ARE IN LOVE! BUT WE WERE AFRAID TO TELL OUR FEUDING FAMILIES! WE CONCEALED OUR FEELINGS-- MET SECRETLY--
BUT NOW IT'S TOO LATE FOR SECRECY!
I WON'T ARGUE THAT ONE! OKAY, GO BREAK THE HAPPY NEWS TO LYDIA'S PA...
...WHILE I KEEP WATCH HERE, IN CASE THE NIGHT HOLDS SOMETHING MORE DANGEROUS THAN ROMANCE!

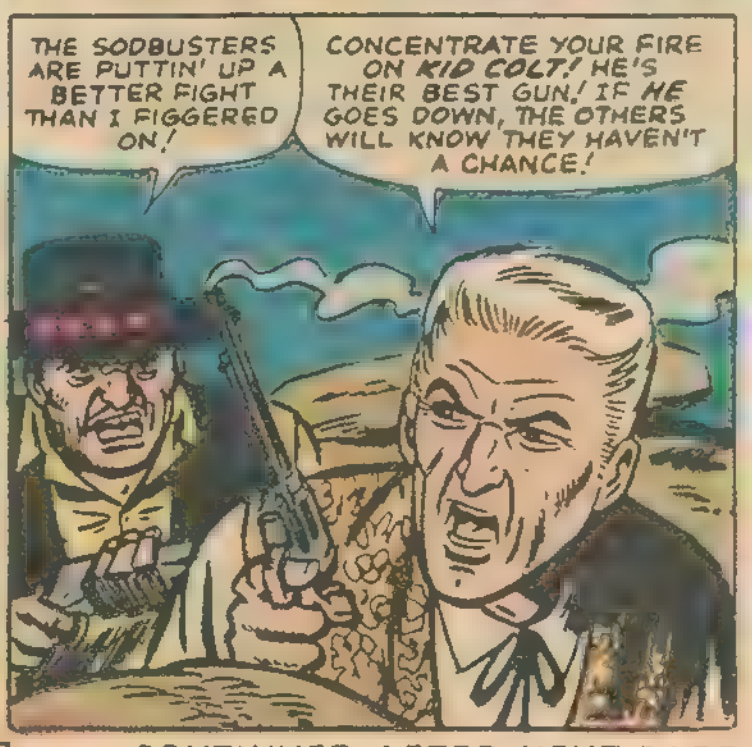
BUT, THE HOURS PASS WITHOUT INCIDENT, UNTIL AT DAYBREAK...
BREAK OUT THE RIFLES! WE'RE GONNA RIDE ON THE SODBUSTERS!
TOM'S NOWHERE AROUND! HE MUST'VE CLEARED OUT DURING THE NIGHT!
I RECKON YORE BOY HAS NO STOMACH FOR FIGHTIN'!
SHUT YOUR FACE! MUH SON AINT NO YELLA-BELLY! IT'S JUST THAT HE SEES THINGS DIFFERENT FROM ME--LIKE HIS MA DID!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND HIM! I GUESS I NEVER WILL!
THE OTHER RANCHERS ARE HERE--ARMED TO THE TEETH AND RARIN' TO GO!
THEN WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? LET'S RIDE!!
HEY, THERE'S WAINWRIGHT NOW!
C'MON, SILAS--WE'RE GONNA RUN THE VARMINTS OUTTA THE VALLEY!
AND SO, NOT FOR THE FIRST TIME, NOR UNFORTUNATELY FOR THE LAST, ANGRY MEN AND THEIR HIRED GUNS RIDE OFF TO BATTLE.. TRAMPLING THE LAW'S RESTRAINTS BENEATH GALLOPING HOOFBEATS!
YESTERDAY, THIS WAS ALL CATTLE COUNTRY! AND, BY TOMORROW, IT WILL BE AGAIN!
YAA-HOO!
THEN, WHEN THE RANCHERS REACH THEIR FIRST OBSTACLE..
A SQUATTER'S FENCE!
I HATE THE SIGHT OF BARBED WIRE!
TEAR IT DOWN!


LIKE AN ARMY OF VENGEANCE, THE RANCHERS RIDE ACROSS THE LAND, DESTROYING EVERY FENCE IN THEIR PATH...UNTIL THEY COME UPON THEIR ENEMY, ARMED AND OF EQUAL DETERMINATION!
GO BACK! THIS IS OUR LAND! YOU'RE TRESPASSING!
WE'RE GONNA DO A HEAP MORE'N THAT, SODBUSTER!
SPREAD OUT! TAKE COVER!








THE SODBUSTERS ARE PUTTIN' UP A BETTER FIGHT THAN I FIGGERED ON!
CONCENTRATE YOUR FIRE ON KID COLT! HE'S THEIR BEST GUN! IF HE GOES DOWN, THE OTHERS WILL KNOW THEY HAVEN'T A CHANCE!

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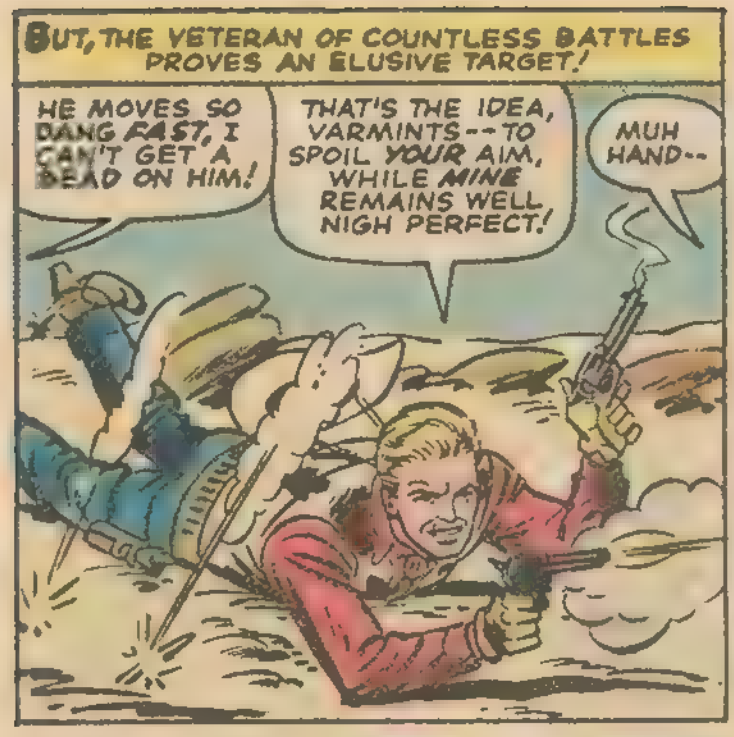
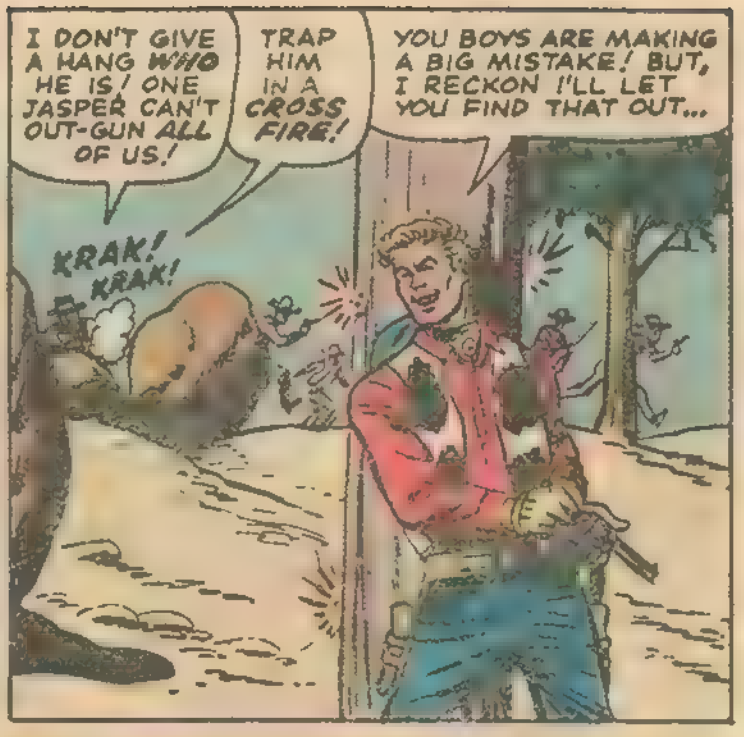
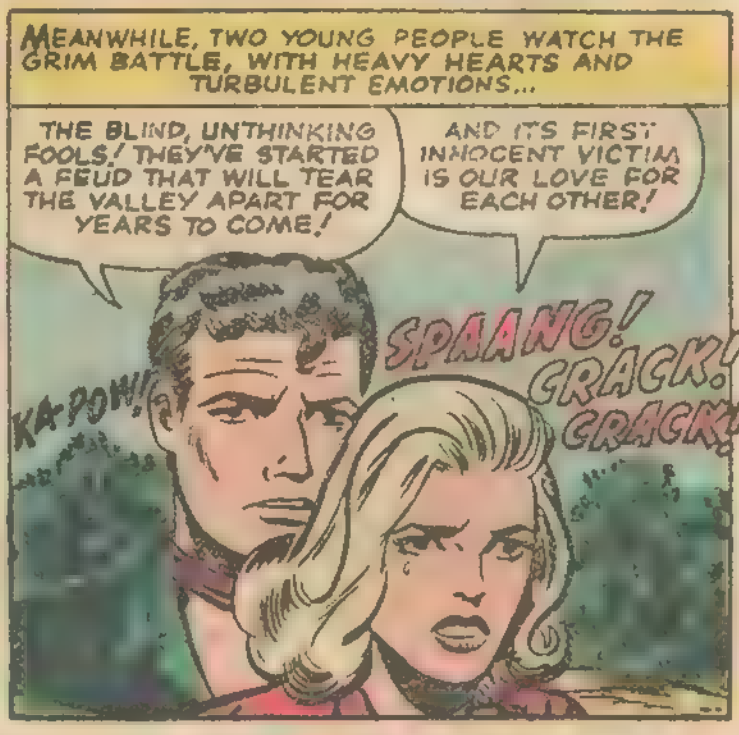
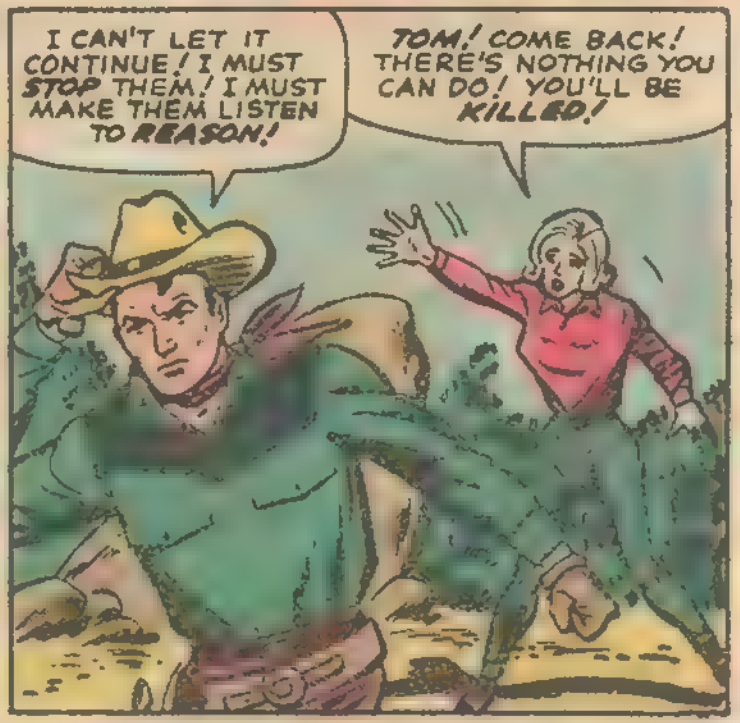

BUT, THE VETERAN OF COUNTLESS BATTLES PROVES AN ELUSIVE TARGET!
HE MOVES SO DANG FAST, I CAN'T GET A BEAD ON HIM!
THAT'S THE IDEA, VARMINTS--TO SPOIL YOUR AIM, WHILE MINE REMAINS WELL NIGH PERFECT!
MUH HAND--


I DON'T GIVE A HANG WHO HE IS! ONE JASPER CAN'T OUT-GUN ALL OF US!
TRAP HIM IN A CROSS FIRE!
YOU BOYS ARE MAKING A BIG MISTAKE! BUT, I RECKON I'LL LET YOU FIND THAT OUT...
KRAK! KRAK!


MEANWHILE, TWO YOUNG PEOPLE WATCH THE GRIM BATTLE, WITH HEAVY HEARTS AND TURBULENT EMOTIONS...
THE BLIND, UNTHINKING FOOLS! THEY'VE STARTED A FEUD THAT WILL TEAR THE VALLEY APART FOR YEARS TO COME!
AND ITS FIRST INNOCENT VICTIM IS OUR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER!
KA-POW!
SPAANG!
CRACK!
CRACK!


I CAN'T LET IT CONTINUE! I MUST STOP THEM! I MUST MAKE THEM LISTEN TO REASON!
TOM! COME BACK! THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO! YOU'LL BE KILLED!

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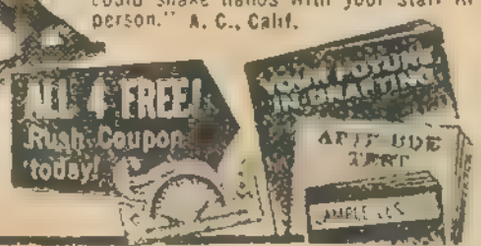

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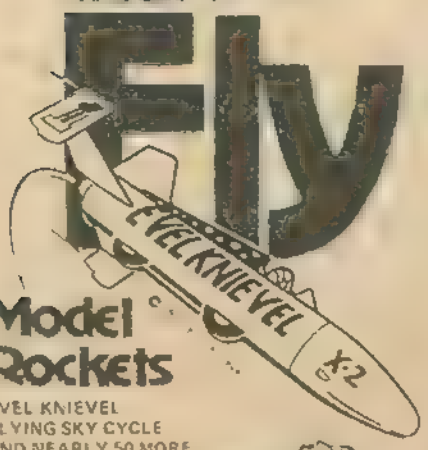

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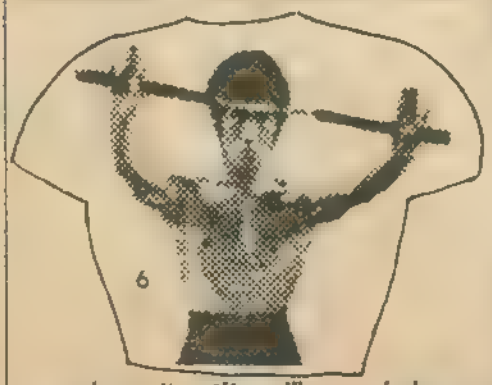

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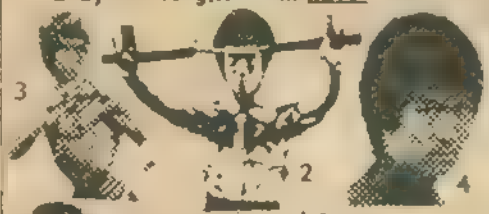

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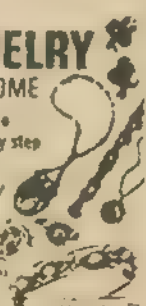

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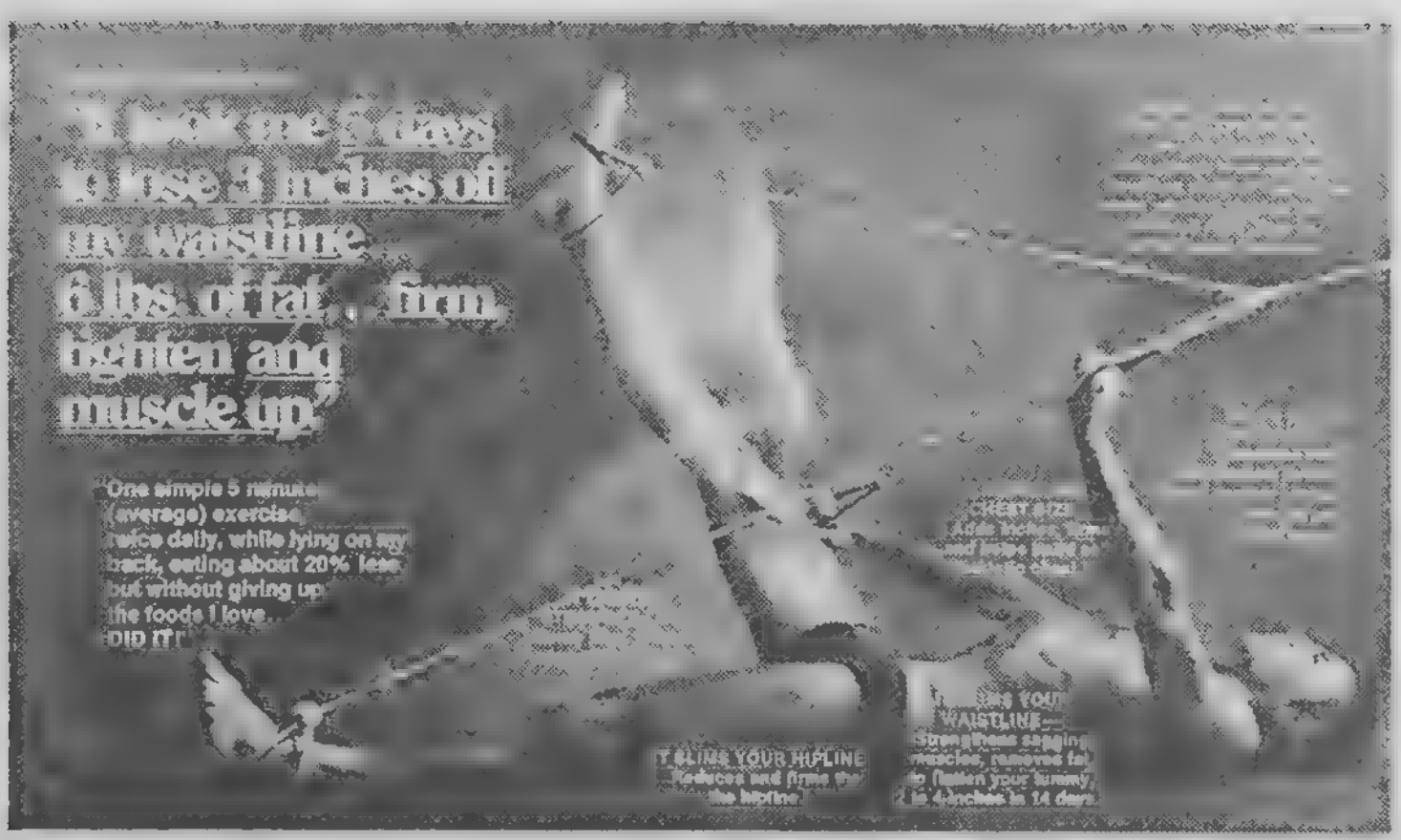
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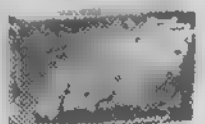

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NNEEIIIIGH!
IT'S YATES' HOSS-- UNHHHH--
BLAST IT! MUH NAG WARNED COLT! HE MOVED! I ONLY WINGED 'IM!
KA-POW!
I SHOULD'VE FIGURED YATES FOR AN AMBUSH! BUT HE WON'T GET A SECOND TRY AT A SITTING DUCK!
HE'S TAKIN' COVER! I MISSED MUH CHANCE!
THE SHOT CAME FROM INSIDE THE MINE! IF I TRY TO RUSH YATES, HE'LL DROP ME BEFORE I CAN REACH THE ENTRANCE!
THERE'S JUST ONE WAY TO PLAY THIS HAND!
I NEED A DECOY...
...AND THIS IRON BUGGY!
I CAN'T SEE 'IM... BUT I KNOW HE'S OUT THERE SOMEWHERE WAITIN' FER ME!
I'LL HAFTA HOLE UP HERE TILL NIGHT... THEN MAKE MY GETAWAY IN THE DARK!

HEY--THE ORE CART IS MOVIN'!
NOW, MISTER BUSHWHACKIN' BLACKIE YATES...
...IT'S MY TURN AT BAT!
COLT! I'LL FIX YOUR DANG HIDE!
NOT TILL YOU IMPROVE YOUR AIM, POLECAT!
KA-POW!
MUH BULLETS CAN'T GET THROUGH TO HIT HIM! THEY JUST BOUNCE OFF THE SIDE OF THE CART!
HERE'S WHERE I DEFEAT BLACKIE WITH HIS OWN WEAPONS-- DARKNESS AND THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE!
PWING
PWING
KA-POW!
KA-POW!
THERE HE IS!
I GOT 'IM!
KA-POW!
GUESS AGAIN, VARMINT!
YUH TRICKED ME! YUH--UHHHH--
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Okay, next item of incredible interest. Not only will the entire civilized world have a full-length, live-action motion picture featuring Spider-Man to cheer about next year, but it looks as though there'll also be another dynamite movie starring ol' green-skin — none other than the Incredible Hulk! Like the man said— movies are better than ever! More details later, as soon as the whole blamed Bullpen stops applying for starring roles! (Honest Irving Forbush told me I oughtta star in the Hulk film. I modestly told him I didn't think I resembled Bruce Banner enough. He said he wasn't talking about Banner— he meant I should play the Hulk! You won't be seeing much of ol' Irv around here from now on.)

And we keep rollin' along. If any of you are near Baltimore, October 13th, I'm supposed to be dispensing the Marvel brand of culture and erudition at a symposium at Johns Hopkins University on that date. So don't say I didn't warn you soon enough for you to make sure you're miles away at that time! Personal note: (To my buddy, Pete Personal) I wanna thank the various college booking agents for all the lecture invitations, but have a heart, fellas— I can't be away from the Bullpen all the time. It's against my religion to be outta town on payday! Anyway, I'm making as many campuses as I can. Just make sure they don't hit me back!

Well, that wraps it up for now. I've gotta rush out and see if my local book store is carrying SON OF ORIGINS. If so, I wanna tell 'em to put it down 'cause it's kinda heavy! —Okay, I apologize for that one— but it's been a tough day. Anyhow, till we meet again, remember— 'aliquando bonus dormitat Homerus!' (Let's see what Brand X can make out of that!)

Excelsior!

Stan

ITEM! The big news that's tingling the talented taste-buds of every Marvel writer and artist in the batty Bullpen is the sensational switch-over of MARVEL PREMIERE and MARVEL SPOTLIGHT from mags featuring a regular roster of riotous heroes (namely the ever-powerful IRON FIST and the super-sinister SON OF SATAN— **both** of whom have been awarded their own spankin'-new mags, by the way) to a pair of pulsatin' publications premiering totally new heroes and heroines and spotlighting some of Marvel's greatest do-gooders in their own solo adventures. On tap for PREMIERE are the explosive debuts of THE LIBERTY LEGION, WOOD-GOD and MOON-KNIGHT among others while set for SPOTLIGHT are single-stories featuring the valiant VISION, the high-flying NIGHT-HAWK, and the sword-wielding saga of SINBAD's seventh voyage. Like we said, we're all itchin to put to paper some of our favorites, and if all this doesn't prove that Mighty Marvel is on the move again .. well try the next few tidbits...

ITEM! While we're waitin' to unleash the long-awaited series starring both THE GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY and TIGRA, THE WERE-WOMAN, why not take a peek at a couple of fabulous fill-ins called BLOODSTONE and MODRED THE MYSTIC. We've got a hunch these two thrillers will soon be as sought after as the space-soaring SILVER SURFER. And, who knows, if enough of you Wild Ones demand it, you just may have two more munificent mags to add to your captivatin' collections. Remember, there will be only **two** issues each of both these try-outs appearing respectively in MARVEL PRESENTS and MARVEL CHILLERS, so if you want in on a couple of sure-fire collector's items, hurry down to your newsstands right now 'cause with issue three of both titles, the GUARDIANS and TIGRA will be takin over.

ITEM! And while we're mentioning a few far-out new features, we've just got to say something nice about RED SONJA, appearing every other month in MARVEL FEATURE, 'cause if we don't, our sensational She-Devil With A Sword may just come lookin' for us.

ITEM! And, while we're speaking of bi-monthly books, we've temporarily cut the INVADERS down to a six-times-a-year schedule to give the Rascally One a breather in between his award-winning CONAN mags, the fabulous FANTASTIC FOUR, the Marvel-ous Land Of OZ series, and MARVEL TWO-IN-ONE, which our Editor Emeritus is planning to write at long last. Keep it up, Roy— at your current pace, you'll soon be writing as much as speed-demon DOUG MOENCH, perhaps the fastest scripter this side of ol' Smiley himself.

ITEM! As these wondrous words are being written virtually every member of the Marvel Bullpen has come to New York for the annual July Comicon and taking advantage of this once-a-year miracle our cavorting creators have huddled together to concoct a few zillion new surprises for ya in the next months. Stainless STEVE ENGLEHART and Marvelous MARV WOLFMAN worked out the final stages of their soon-to-be-classic DRACULA/DOCTOR STRANGE team-up while Rascally ROY THOMAS and Lively LEN WEIN put the finishing touches on a bit of THING/HULK/FANTASTIC FOUR continuity. At the same time, the terrific team of Devil May-Care DOUG MOENCH and Dutiful DON PERLIN discussed their newest plans for everyone's favorite shaggy-star himself, WEREWOLF BY NIGHT. Yeah, you heard it here first! Contrary to all rumors, Jack Russell's favorite alter-ego has not gone the way of all out-of-work monsters. Instead, his book will continue coming at ya as always, only now on a bi-monthly basis. The two D's have a few special ideas that they've worked out together, and they just can't wait to hear your reactions. So, if you're a regular reader of WEREWOLF, or you're just someone looking for something a wee bit different, be sure to pick up our favorite lycanthrope on your way back from work or school. We've got a hunch that he won't let ya down.

ITEM! And speaking of bombshells we're just bustin' to tell ya— The Mighty Marvel Checklist Lives Again! Beginning in just a month or three, we'll be flingin' atcha a whole new page of facts, columns and full-color covers, including all the info you'd ever want to know about what Mighty Marvel's up to that month. And what's more—we'll be changin' the checklist every two weeks, so each and every one of your favorites will surely be mentioned! Keep on the look-out, Frantic One, you **know** how sneaky we can be!

ITEM! Remember how last month we swore we'd let ya know as soon as the FANTASTIC FOUR radio show was playin' in your neighborhood? Well, we still can't detail the exact times or dates it'll be hitting your home town, but here's a partial list of the sensational stations carrying our broadcasts in the coming months. Check your local papers for the exact listings of our Mighty Marvel Megawatt Madness.

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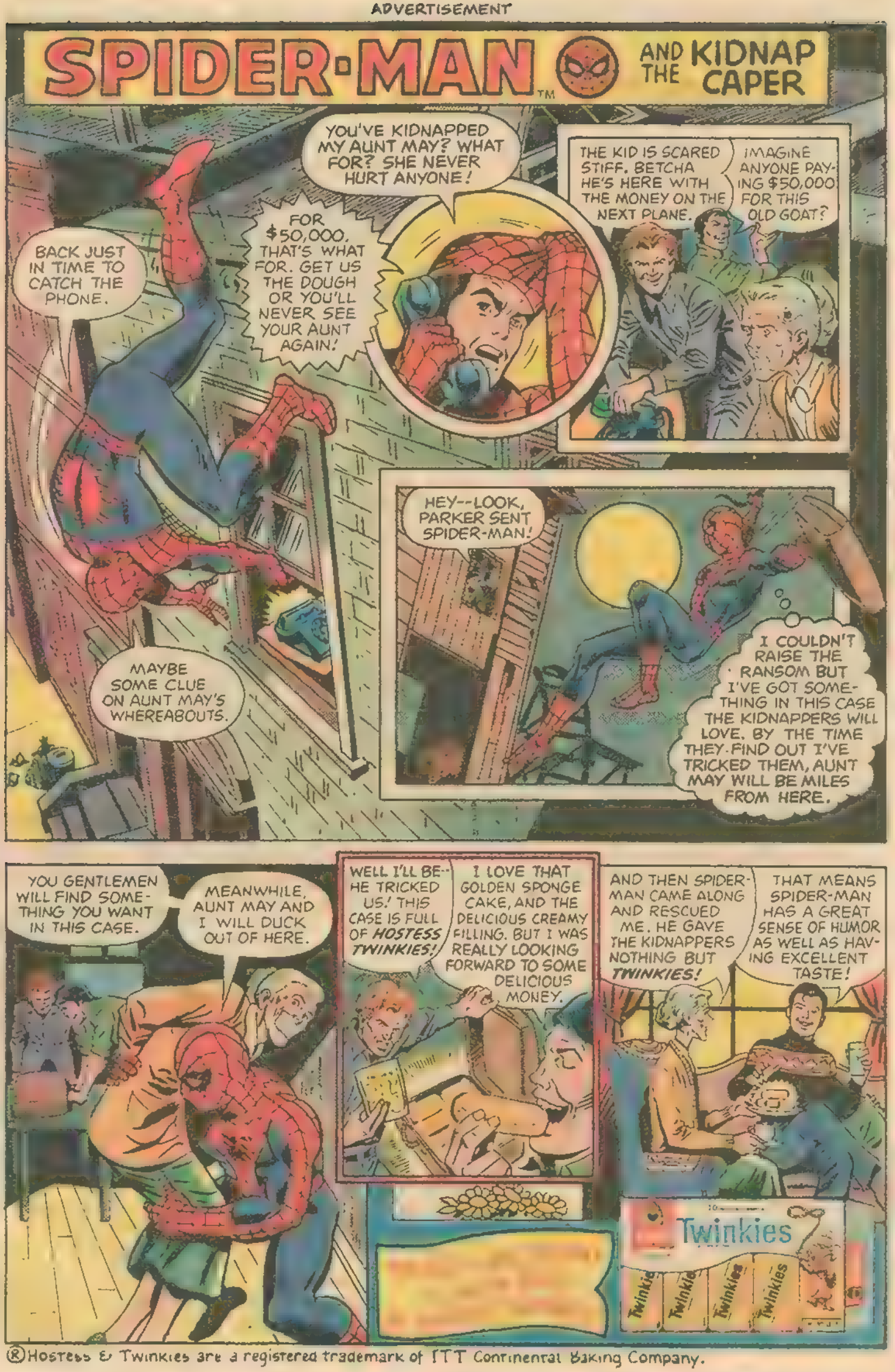
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IMAGINE ANYONE PAYING $50,000 FOR THIS OLD GOAT?
MAYBE SOME CLUE ON AUNT MAY'S WHEREABOUTS.
HEY--LOOK, PARKER SENT SPIDER-MAN!
I COULDN'T RAISE THE RANSOM BUT I'VE GOT SOMETHING IN THIS CASE THE KIDNAPPERS WILL LOVE. BY THE TIME THEY FIND OUT I'VE TRICKED THEM, AUNT MAY WILL BE MILES FROM HERE.
YOU GENTLEMEN WILL FIND SOMETHING YOU WANT IN THIS CASE.
MEANWHILE, AUNT MAY AND I WILL DUCK OUT OF HERE.
WELL I'LL BE--HE TRICKED US! THIS CASE IS FULL OF HOSTESS TWINKIES!
I LOVE THAT GOLDEN SPONGE CAKE, AND THE DELICIOUS CREAMY FILLING. BUT I WAS REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO SOME DELICIOUS MONEY.
AND THEN SPIDER-MAN CAME ALONG AND RESCUED ME. HE GAVE THE KIDNAPPERS NOTHING BUT TWINKIES!
THAT MEANS SPIDER-MAN HAS A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR AS WELL AS HAVING EXCELLENT TASTE!
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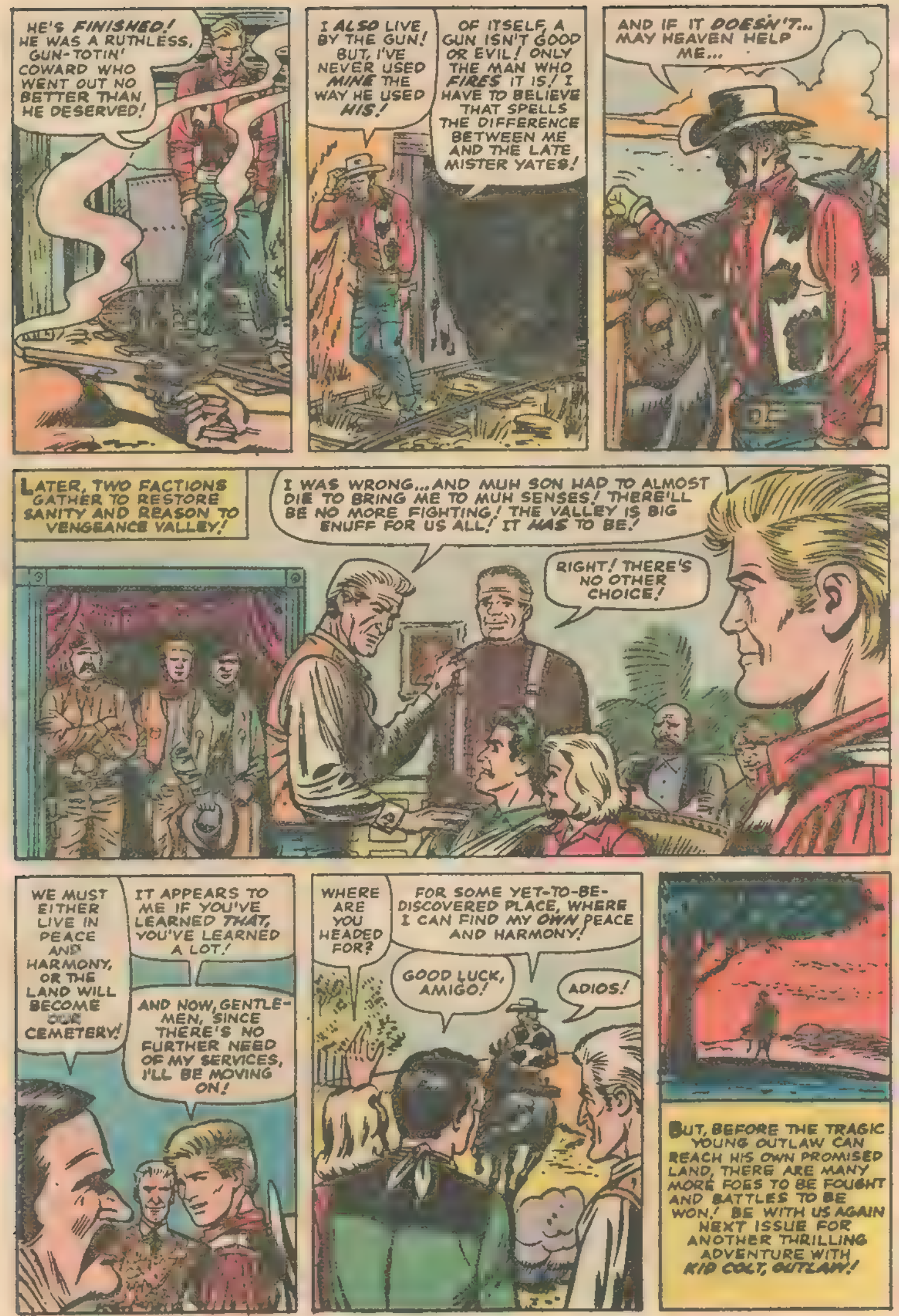
HE'S FINISHED! HE WAS A RUTHLESS, GUN-TOTIN' COWARD WHO WENT OUT NO BETTER THAN HE DESERVED!
I ALSO LIVE BY THE GUN! BUT, I'VE NEVER USED MINE THE WAY HE USED HIS!
OF ITSELF, A GUN ISN'T GOOD OR EVIL! ONLY THE MAN WHO FIRES IT IS! I HAVE TO BELIEVE THAT SPELLS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ME AND THE LATE MISTER YATES!
AND IF IT DOESN'T... MAY HEAVEN HELP ME...
LATER, TWO FACTIONS GATHER TO RESTORE SANITY AND REASON TO VENGEANCE VALLEY!
I WAS WRONG...AND MUH SON HAD TO ALMOST DIE TO BRING ME TO MUH SENSES! THERE'LL BE NO MORE FIGHTING! THE VALLEY IS BIG ENUFF FOR US ALL! IT HAS TO BE!
RIGHT! THERE'S NO OTHER CHOICE!
WE MUST EITHER LIVE IN PEACE AND HARMONY, OR THE LAND WILL BECOME OUR CEMETERY!
IT APPEARS TO ME IF YOU'VE LEARNED THAT, YOU'VE LEARNED A LOT!
AND NOW, GENTLEMEN, SINCE THERE'S NO FURTHER NEED OF MY SERVICES, I'LL BE MOVING ON!
WHERE ARE YOU HEADED FOR?
FOR SOME YET-TO-BE-DISCOVERED PLACE, WHERE I CAN FIND MY OWN PEACE AND HARMONY!
GOOD LUCK, AMIGO!
ADIOS!
BUT, BEFORE THE TRAGIC YOUNG OUTLAW CAN REACH HIS OWN PROMISED LAND, THERE ARE MANY MORE FOES TO BE FOUGHT AND BATTLES TO BE WON! BE WITH US AGAIN NEXT ISSUE FOR ANOTHER THRILLING ADVENTURE WITH KID COLT, OUTLAW!

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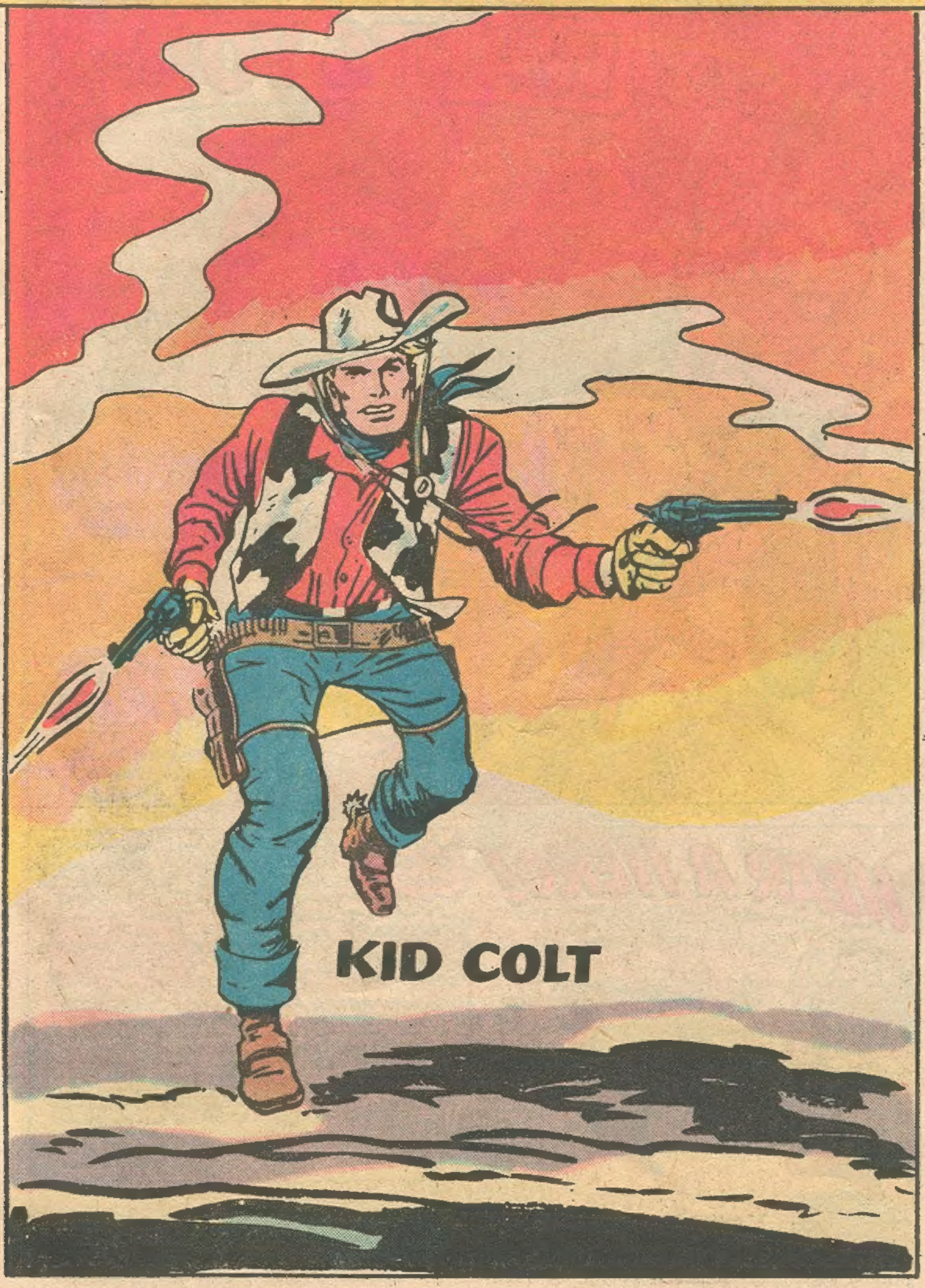

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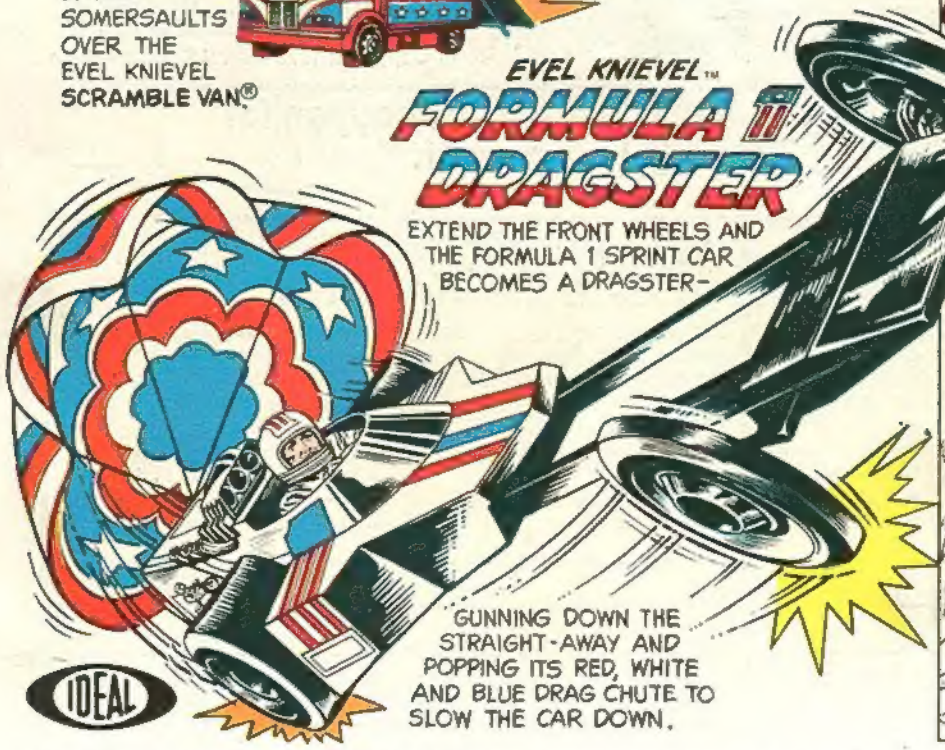

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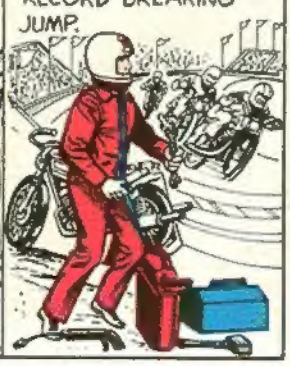

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